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SUBJ: NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE OF GENERAL GOODPASTER'S REMARKS RE
GREECE BEFORE HFAC

1. GENERAL GOODPASTER'S TESTIMONY REGARDING GREECE BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WAS REPORTED IN ALL GREEK NEWSPAPERS JUNE 21 AND CARRIED ON NATIONAL RADIO NEWSCASTS. ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA) ITEM AND OTHER NEWS ACCOUNTS AND CONSISTENT. "GENERAL GOODPASTER TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HFAC WITH REFERENCE TO THE GREEK ARMED FORCES SAID THAT GREECE MAINTAINED A HIGH STANDARD OF COMBAT READINESS. REFERRING TO THE RECENT TENSION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE, GENERAL GOODPASTER SAID THAT HE HAD COUNSELLED THE TWO COUNTRIES TO DISPLAY RESTRAINT ON PROBLEMS HAVING A BEARING ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM."

2. AKROPOLIS (PRO-GOG) INCLUDED GOODPASTER QUOTATION IN LONG ARTICLE REPORTING OTTAWA NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING, WHEREAS TO VIMA FRONTPAGED STORY UNDER CAPTION "GENERAL GOODPASTER ALSO ADVISED RESTRAINT." ELEFTEROS COSMOS REPORTED ITEM UNDER CAPTION "GOODPASTER :
GREECE MAINTAINS HIGH LEVEL OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS."
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